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FOLLOWING REPEAT TOKYO 16903 ACTION SECSTATE NOV 1.

QUOTE: C O N F I D E N T I A L TOKYO 16903

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FOR EA HOLBROOKE FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MARR, JA
SUBJECT: NATIONAL DISCLOSURE POLICY TOWARD JAPAN

REF: TOKYO 16902

1. IN RETROSPECT, PERHAPS THE EMBASSY DID NOT MAKE A
SUFFICIENTLY STRONG CASE WHEN FIRST APPRISED THAT THE
NATIONAL DISCLOSURE CRITERIA FOR JAPAN AFFECTING DATA
PERTINENT TO MILITARY PROCUREMENT AS WELL AS OPERATIONAL
INFORMATION WERE BEING REEVALUATED. FRANKLY IT NEVER
OCCURRED TO ME THAT THE IMPORTANCE OF TREATING JAPAN AS
AN ALLY ON THE SAME PARTNERSHIP BASIS ON WHICH WE DEAL
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WITH NATO WOULD NOT BE SO GENERALLY ACCEPTED AS TO
ASSURE VIRTUALLY AUTOMATIC APPROVAL FOR UPGRADING THE
DISCLOSURE RULES.

2. I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT I FULLY SUBSCRIBE TO THE ARGU-
MENTATION IN THE REFERENCE TELEGRAM AND HOPE THAT THE
APPEAL DOD/ISA AND STATE ARE FILING WILL BE SUCCESSFUL.

IT MAKES NO SENSE TO ME TO ATTEMPT TO ENGAGE THE JAPANESE IN A CLOSER SECURITY RELATIONSHIP, AS SIGNIFIED BY OUR WORK IN THE NEW SUBCOMMITTEE ON DEFENSE COOPERATION AND OUR PLANS TO RENEW CONSULTATION IN THE SSC, IF WE CONTINUE TO INDICATE IN OUR DAY-TO-DAY RELATIONS THAT SOME CLOSE ALLIES ARE MORE EQUAL THAN OTHERS. SURELY WE ARE BETTER OFF HAVING THE JAPANESE INTIMATELY TIED TO US THROUGH DEPENDENCE ON TECHNOLOGY THAN ENCOURAGING THEM TO MOVE OUT ON THEIR OWN. AND I AM CONVINCED THAT THEY WILL RELUCTANTLY TAKE THE LATTER COURSE RATHER THAN ENGAGE IN REPEATED, OFTEN FRUSTRATING, AND SOMETIMES HUMILIATING EFFORTS TO OBTAIN ACCESS TO INFORMATION THAT WE SHOULD FIND IN OUR MUTUAL SECURITY INTEREST TO SHARE IN THE FIRST PLACE.

3. I HOPE YOU WILL DO WHATEVER YOU CAN TO MAKE SURE THAT LAST WEEK'S VOTE IS REVERSED.

4. SUGGEST DEPARTMENT REPEAT THIS MESSAGE TO SECDEF AND CINCPAC.
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